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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF U.S. QUARANTINE REGULATION  
ON RICE SEEDS

1. JOINT COMMISSION ON RURAL RECONSTRUCTION (JCRR) WISHES TO SEND TWO PACKETS RICE SEEDS (TAI-NUNG 62 AND CHIA-NUNG SEN 6) TO BATTELLE PACIFIC NORTHWEST LABORATORY, RICHLAND, WASHINGTON, FOR USE IN COOPERATIVE RESEARCH PROJECT IN USE OF PULLATOR FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION.
2. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS AND HAS SO INFORMED JCRR THAT US QUARANTINE REGULATIONS PROHIBIT IMPORTATION OF RICE SEEDS FROM ALL COUNTRIES EXCEPT MEXICO. WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE TO OBTAIN WAIVER OF REGULATIONS IN THIS CASE? SEEDS HAVE BEEN INSPECTED BY BUREAU OF COMMODITY INSPECTION AND QUARANTINE AND SEALED PACKETS CONTAIN PHYTOSANITARY TAG OF THAT BUREAU.
3. INQUIRIES SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO J.O. LEE, DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR, PLANT PROTECTION AND QUARANTINE, ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE, USDA, WASHINGTON, D.C. (TEL: 447-5601).  
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